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1. Basis of the report

a. With regard to the language, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ The international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

b. ☐ With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.

2. ☐ Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box No. II)

3. ☐ Unity of invention is lacking (See Box No. III)

4. With regard to the title,

☐ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

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6. With regard to the drawings,

a. the figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No. 4

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b. ☐ none of the figure is to be published with the abstract.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

B01D 35/14(2006.01)

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Korean Patents and applications for inventions since 1975

Korean Utility models and applications for Utility models since 1975

Electronic data base consulted during the International search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

KR : IPC as above

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	KR10-0367233 B1 (RHEE, TAE HEE) 23 November 2001	1
A	See abstract, claims 1-3, and Figure 2-4	2
A	WO 01/83079 A1 (RHEE, TAE HEE) 8 November 2001	1
	See abstract, p.2, claims 1, and Figure 1,2	
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	See abstract, claims 1-3	

☐ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.☐ See patent family annex.

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